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Manjunath et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
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Serial No.: 09/904,710) Examiner: Phillip Gambel
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Filed: July 12, 2001)
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For: INHIBITION OF)
DIFFERENTIATION OF)
CYTOTOXIC T-CELLS BY P-)
SELECTIN LIGAND (PSGL))
ANTAGONISTS)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated October 2, 2003, the Examiner required
restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

- Group I - Claims 1-2, drawn to methods of inhibiting T cell cytotoxicity with soluble PSGL-1, classified in Class 514, subclass 8;
- Group II - Claims 1-2, 4 and 26-34, drawn to methods of inhibiting T cell cytotoxicity with an antibody directed to PSGL, classified in Class 424, subclass 130.1;
- Group III - Claims 1-2, drawn to methods of inhibiting T cell cytotoxicity with an antibody directed to sLe_x, classified in Class 424, subclass 137.1;
- Group IV - Claims 1-2, drawn to methods of inhibiting T cell cytotoxicity with an antibody directed to sulfated tyrosine, classified in Class 424, subclass 152.1;